

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Akira NISHIYAMA et al. :
Serial No. NEW : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**
Filed November 23, 2001 : Attorney Docket No. 2001_1748A
PHENOXYPROPYLAMINE COMPOUNDS

(Rule 1.53(b) CIP of PCT/JP00/03279,
Filed May 22, 2000)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231

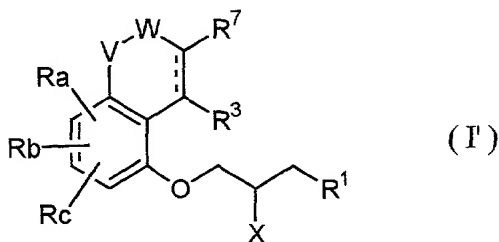
Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 4 as follows:

4. (Amended) The compound of claim 2, which is represented by the formula (I')

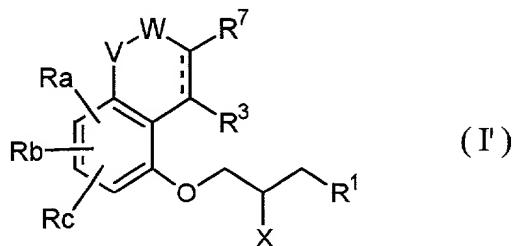


wherein each symbol is as in claim 2,

an optically active compound thereof, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof or a hydrate thereof.

Please add the following new claim:

21. (New) The compound of claim 3, which is represented by the formula (I')



wherein each symbol is as in claim 2,

an optically active compound thereof, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof or a hydrate thereof.

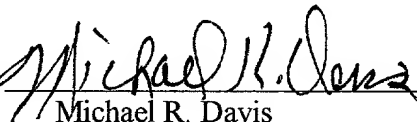
REMARKS

Claim 4 has been amended to depend only on claim 2, in order to avoid the multiple dependent claim fee, as a result of which new claim 21 has been added to the application.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claim by the current amendment. The attachment page is captioned "**Version with markings to show changes made.**"

Respectfully submitted,

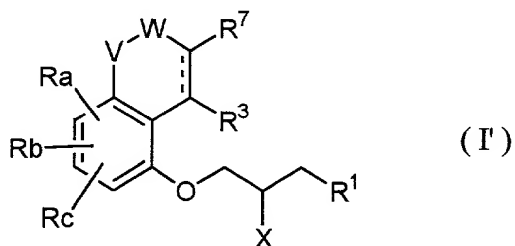
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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

4. (Amended) The compound of claim 2 [or claim 3], which is represented by the formula (I')



wherein each symbol is as in claim 2,
an optically active compound thereof, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof or a hydrate thereof.